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MEMORANDUM

TO: Heads of Fire Departments

FROM: Stephen D. Coan
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DATE: January 18, 2008

SUBJECT: FY 2008 S.A.F.E. Grant Application

Enclosed please find a copy of the FY 2008 Student Awareness of Fire Education Grant application. Applications will be due at DFS by 5 p.m. Friday, February 22.

Any city or town whose fire department or fire district had a S.A.F.E. Program Grant in any of the Fiscal Years 2000-2007 and is committed to working with school systems, public health and other community agencies to develop a well conceived and coordinated fire safety education program is eligible to apply for the Program Grant. Fire departments/districts that are not eligible for a Program Grant may apply for a Planning Grant.

Program grants will be awarded using a tier system based on a community's population in the 2000 U.S. Census. A list of communities, their population tier and the amount they are eligible to apply for accompanies this application and will be posted on the DFS website,

FY 2007 Year-End Reports will be required in June 2008, but you can complete it sooner if the funds are spent and programs completed.

The FY '08 application form and year-end report forms can all be found online at the DFS website by going to www.mass.gov/dfs and clicking on *Quick Links* (upper left corner) and then clicking on S.A.F.E. For questions, contact Jennifer Mieth at (978) 567-3381.

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